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Applicant: Dipankar SEN Group Art Unit:
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts therein dated February 11, 2005. The applicant is a small entity and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17, a fee in the amount of \$60 is enclosed.

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